

# Inner Cyclist Cycle Routes

**THE CALDERDALE 70 – Road Ride – Very Hard Black**

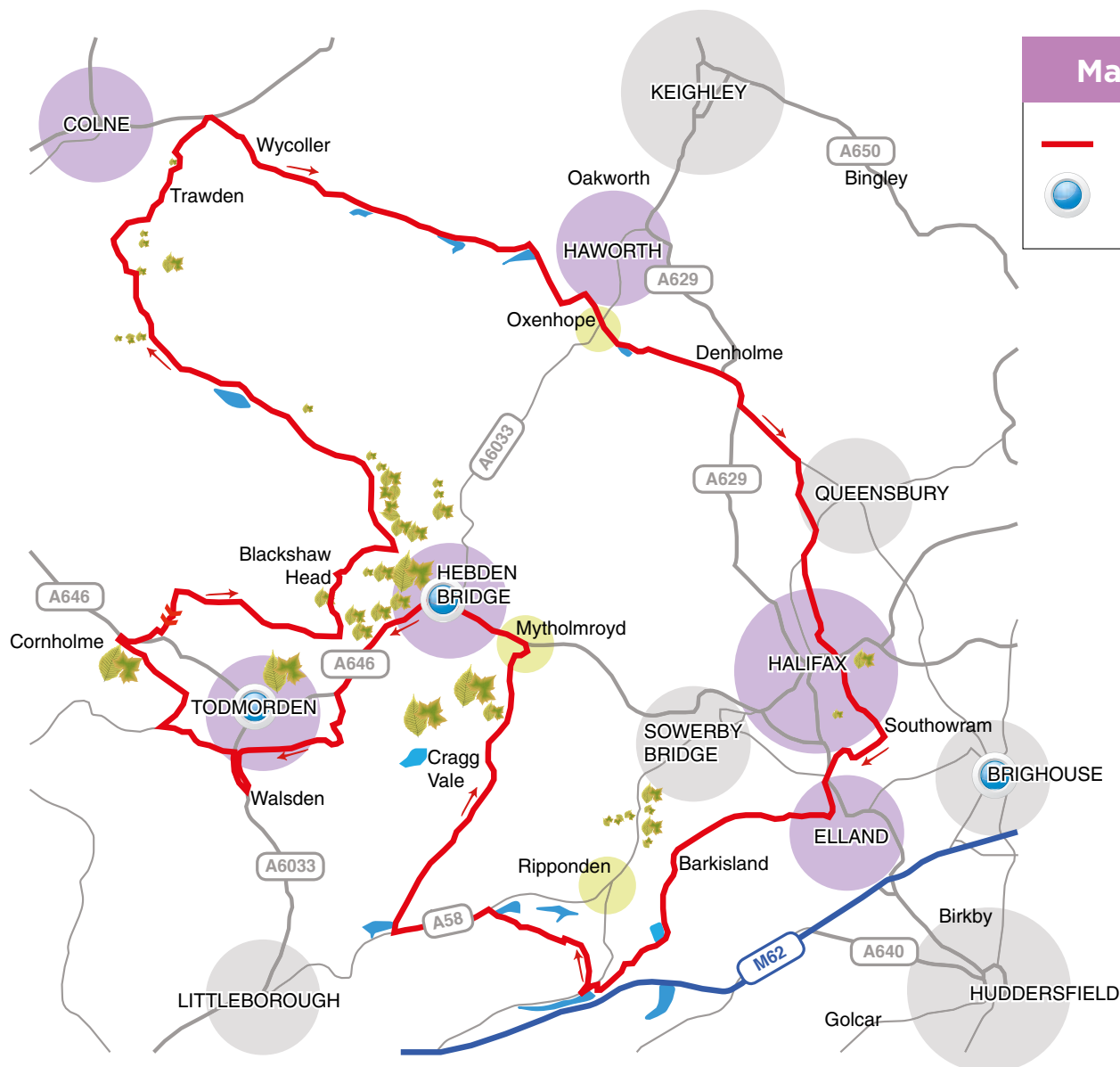
**Distance: 70.5 miles | Elevation: 7044 ft**



## Route One

### The Calderdale 70

1. Start Hebden Bridge - New Road
2. Head West on A646 for 4.5km
3. Turn Left onto Shaw Wood Road climbing for 1km through woodland.
4. Turn Right onto New Road follow for 4.5km.
5. At junction merge Left onto Hollins Road and follow for 1km.
6. At junction hard Right onto Rochdale Road A6033 and follow for 1.5km.
7. Turn Left at railways arches onto Bacup Rd A681 and follow for 2.4km.
8. Turn Right onto Sourhall Road and follow for 1.2km.
9. Turn Left over cattle grid onto Flower Scar Rd and follow for 2.7km.
10. At junction Right onto Burnley Rd A646 and follow for 1km.
11. Turn Left onto Pudsey Road up steep gradient and follow for 2km.
12. At junction Right onto Kefs Road and follow for 1km.
13. Turn Right onto Eastwood Road and follow for 4.5km.
14. At junction Right onto The Long Causeway and follow for 3km.
15. Turn hard Left onto Widdop Road and follow for 11.7km.
16. Take the Right fork and follow 1km.
17. At the junction Right onto Back Lane and follow for 3km.
18. Turn Right onto Sheffield Lane and follow route for 2.4km through Trawden village.
19. Turn Right onto Keighley Road (Old Rock Café <https://twitter.com/oldcafe>)
20. At junction Left onto Keighley Road, then merge Left and turn Right and follow for 1.5km.
21. At junction Right onto School Lane and follow for 6km.
22. At the fork keep Right onto New Laithe Road and follow for 4km.



23. Turn Right onto Reservoir Road and follow for 2km.
24. Turn Left onto Marsh Lane and Right onto Moorhouse Lane.
25. At mini roundabout go Straight On and follow for 4km.
26. At junction Right onto Halifax Road A629.
27. Fork Left onto Brighouse Road A644 continue through traffic lights.

28. Turn Right and immediately Left onto Roper Lane and follow for 2.6km.
29. At junction Right onto Halifax Road A647.
30. Fork Left onto Swales Moor Road and follow for 2.2km.
31. At junction turn Left onto Claremount Road.
32. At junction go Straight On and take next Right down narrow road.

## Map Key

- Cycle Route
- M62
- Town/Village
- Road

33. At junction turn Left and Left again onto Godley Branch Road follow for 1.5km.
34. Fork Right onto Pinnar Lane
35. At the junction Right onto Towngate and follow for 1km.
36. Turn Right onto Rosemary Lane (steep descent) and follow for 1km.
37. Turn Left onto Jubilee Rd and Left again onto Huddersfield Road A629.
38. Get into the Right Filter Lane and turn Right onto Stainland Road.
39. At the mini roundabout go Straight On B6112 Stainland Road and follow for 1.2km.
40. At the traffic lights turn Right onto Rochdale Road B6113 and follow for 5km.
41. At the cross roads turn Right onto Scammonden Road.
42. Continue Straight On at the cross roads and then Right onto Saddleworth Rd B6114.
43. Follow route for 2.3km passing Ringstone Reservoir and Fork Right onto Withens Lane.
44. Turn Right Withens End Lane and then Left onto Moselden Lane follow for 1.3km.
45. At junction Left onto Oldham Rd A672 and then Right onto Pikes End Rd.
46. Follow Pikes End Rd for 2km and turn Left onto Long Causeway and follow for 2.8km.
47. At junction Left onto Rochdale Rd A58 and follow for 2.6km.
48. Turn Right onto Turvin Road B6138 and descend for 10km to Mytholmroyd village.
49. At junction Left on Burnley Rd A646 follow for 2km to Hebden Bridge town and finish.

# Cycling in Calderdale

## What's not to like about cycling in Calderdale?

Calderdale resembles the Alps or Pyrenees but on a much smaller scale, making it an ideal location for road cycling or mountain biking. Nestled in the South Pennines, Calderdale has steep valleys, affording challenging climbs and descents and the most beautiful, lush and glorious Yorkshire countryside with haunting landscapes like the breathtaking Hardcastle Crags.

The hilly terrain is home to Cragg Vale; a famous climb out of Mytholmroyd on the B6138. Popular with anyone practising for the never-ending slopes of the Alps or Pyrenees, this stretch has the longest steady incline of any road in England: 286m over five-and-a-half miles.

In 2011 Cragg Vale was highlighted by Sir Chris Hoy as one of his 'top ten perfect hills' although he was on his way down and not on his way up!

Calderdale is a glorious mix of urban and rural and whether you like your cycling steep and rocky, with great views and all-year rideability, or flat and easy through towns, alongside canals and public artwork - Calderdale has it all. What's not to love about Calderdale, it is mountain heaven and made for cycling.

For all non-cycling activity (yes there are such things!) taking place in Calderdale take a look at **visitcalderdale.com** or pop into one of our three visitor information centres.

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